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2004-074 The Hughston Clinic, P.C.

Replacement of Fixed-Based MRI Unit

Filed: 8/18/2004

Site: 6262 Veterans Parkway, Columbus, GA 31908 (Muscogee County)

Contact: Mark Baker 706-494-3290

Estimated Cost: \$1,272,957

2004-076 Upson Regional Medical Center

Expansion of Existing Facility

Filed: 8/23/2004

Site: 801 West Gordon Street, Thomaston, GA 30286 (Upson County)

Contact: Thomas D. Plantz 706-647-8111

Estimated Cost: \$16,581,000

2004-077 Camden Medical Center

Expansion and Renovation of Acute Care Facility

Filed: 8/23/2004

Site: 2000 Dan Proctor Drive, St. Marys, GA 31558 (Camden County)

Contact: Howard Sepp 912-576-6401

Estimated Cost: \$29,415,517

2004-078 The Emory Clinic

Transfer of PET Scanner

Filed: 8/23/2004

Site: 1365 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30322 (DeKalb County)

Contact: Mike Mason 404-778-5639

Estimated Cost: \$379,287

2004-079 Emory University Hospital

Build Interventional Operating Room

Filed: 8/23/2004

Site: 1364 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30322 (DeKalb County)

Contact: Toni Wimby 404-686-2450

Estimated Cost: \$2,939,347

Pending Review/Incomplete Applications

2004-060 Northside Hospital - Cherokee

Establishment of Adult Cardiac Catheterization Services

Filed: 7/8/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 7/21/2004

Site: 201 Hospital Road, Canton, GA 30114 (Cherokee County)

Contact: Brian J Toporek 404-851-6821

Estimated Cost: \$2,891,000

2004-064 The Magnolias

Increase Bed Capacity

Filed: 7/26/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 8/6/2004

Site: 965 South Main Street, Conyers, GA (Rockdale County)

Contact: John Shelley 770-943-2468

Estimated Cost: \$5,000

2004-070 Hamilton Medical Center

Expansion of Existing Perinatal Service

Filed: 8/5/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 8/18/2004

Site: 1200 Memorial Drive, Dalton, GA 30722 (Whitfield County)

Contact: Keith Jennings 706-6000

Estimated Cost: \$7,000,753

2004-073 North Georgia Foot & Ankle Center

Establishment of Ltd Purpose Podiatric Ambulatory Surgery Center

Filed: 8/16/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 8/27/2004

Site: 146 Smitherman Road, Ringgold, GA 30736 (Catoosa County)

Contact: Portia Walker 404-257-0611

Estimated Cost: \$1,242,615

Pending Review/Complete Applications

2004-032 Ashley Glen

Addition of 5 Beds and Renovation of Facility

Filed: 4/21/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 5/3/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/7/2004

Decision Deadline: 9/4/2004

Site: 441 Prime Pointe, Peachtree City, GA 30269 (Fayette County)

Contact: Diane Newton 770-631-0205

Estimated Cost: \$375,000

2004-033 Athens Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLC

Establishment of Freestanding, Multi-Purpose Ambulatory Surgery Center

Filed: 4/21/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 5/5/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/20/2004

Decision Deadline: 8/17/2004 Extended Deadline: 9/16/2004

Site: 100 Alps Road, Athens, GA 30606 (Clarke County)

Contact: Jonathan Johnson 706-335-7776

Estimated Cost: \$7,443,118

2004-040 WellStar Kennestone Hospital

Addition of Electrophysiology Laboratory

Filed: 5/17/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/28/2004

Decision Deadline: 8/25/2004 Extended Deadline: 9/24/2004

Site: 677 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)

Contact: Caroline Aultman 770-793-5000

Estimated Cost: \$498,600

2004-041 Henry Medical Center

Outpatient Services Renovation

Filed: 5/18/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 6/1/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/11/2004

Decision Deadline: 9/8/2004

Site: 1133 Eagle's Landing Parkway, Stockbridge, GA 30281 (Henry County)

Contact: Michael P. Britain 770-389-2240

Estimated Cost: \$3,568,665

2004-043 Northside Hospital - Forsyth

Construction of Women's Center/New Maternity and Newborn Services

Filed: 5/25/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/8/2004

Decision Deadline: 9/5/2004 Extended Deadline: 10/5/2004

Site: 1200 Northside Forsyth Drive, Cumming, GA 30041 (Forsyth County)

Contact: Brian J Toporek 404-851-6821

Estimated Cost: \$34,957,824

2004-044 Rockdale Medical Center

Addition of 2nd CT Scanner

Filed: 5/28/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/11/2004

Decision Deadline: 9/8/2004

Site: 1412 Milstead Avenue, NE, Conyers, GA 30012 (Rockdale County)

Contact: Joy L Davis 770-918-3914

Estimated Cost: \$1,931,379

2004-045 Fayette Community Hospital

New Perinatal Service

Filed: 5/28/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/11/2004

Decision Deadline: 9/8/2004

Site: 1255 Highway 54 West, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (Fayette County)

Contact: Michael Burnett 770-719-7000

Estimated Cost: \$1,228,300

2004-046 Wesley Woods of Newnan - Peachtree City, Inc.

Expansion of Personal Care Home and Sheltered Nursing Bed Services

Filed: 6/3/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/16/2004

Decision Deadline: 9/13/2004

Site: 12280 North Highway 29, Newnan, GA 30265 (Coweta County)

Contact: Terry Tompkins 404-728-6232

Estimated Cost: \$10,416,570

2004-047 DeKalb Medical Center, Inc.

Renovation and Expansion of Facility

Filed: 6/4/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/17/2004

Decision Deadline: 9/14/2004

Site: 2701 North Decatur Road, Decatur, GA 30033 (DeKalb County)

Contact: Don Fears 404-501-5790

Estimated Cost: \$48,510,494

2004-049 Piedmont Hospital

Renovation of Facility

Filed: 6/7/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/18/2004

Decision Deadline: 9/15/2004

Site: 1968 Peachtree Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)

Contact: Michele Molden 404-605-2190

Estimated Cost: \$42,722,000

2004-051 Breast Care Specialists, LLC

Acquisition of Aurora Breast Imaging System

Filed: 6/16/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/29/2004

Decision Deadline: 9/26/2004

Site: 975 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

Contact: Cam Teems 678-732-1120

Estimated Cost: \$1,513,000

2004-052 North Fulton Regional Hospital

Expansion of Bed Capacity and Support Services

Filed: 6/21/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/1/2004

Decision Deadline: 9/28/2004

Site: 3000 Hospital Boulevard, Roswell, GA 30076 (Fulton County)

Contact: Elizabeth Lamkin 770-751-2500

Estimated Cost: \$8,234,963

2004-055 WellStar Kennestone Hospital

Addition of CyberKnife Stereotactic Radiosurgery Unit

Filed: 7/2/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/16/2004

Decision Deadline: 10/13/2004

Site: 677 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)

Contact: Caroline Aultman 770-792-1542

Estimated Cost: \$4,962,176

2004-057 Willow Run Retirement Home

Expansion of Facility and Increase Bed Capacity

Filed: 7/6/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/19/2004

Decision Deadline: 10/16/2004

Site: 1061 Willow Run Road, Greensboro, GA 30642 (Greene County)

Contact: Judy Hodnett 706-454-0980

Estimated Cost: \$925,000

2004-058 Medical Center of Central Georgia

Construction of Medical Office Building

Filed: 7/7/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 7/20/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/29/2004

Decision Deadline: 9/11/2004

Site: 777 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31208 (Bibb County)

Contact: Marvin Noles 478-633-6960

Estimated Cost: \$16,279,619

2004-061 Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia

Establishment of New Radiation Therapy Services

Filed: 7/13/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/26/2004

Decision Deadline: 10/23/2004

Site: Snapfinger Park Drive and Easterly Drive, Decatur, GA 30035 (DeKalb County)

Contact: Dennis Holcombe 770-992-0955

Estimated Cost: \$5,328,477

2004-062 Emory Johns Creek Hospital

Cost Overrun

Filed: 7/19/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/30/2004

Decision Deadline: 10/27/2004

Site: 6100 West Johns Crossing, Duluth, GA 30097 (Fulton County)

Contact: Thomas Gilbert 770-454-2001

Estimated Cost: \$116,921,269

2004-063 Summerville Surgical Center, LLC

Establishment of Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Center

Filed: 7/23/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/5/2004

Decision Deadline: 11/2/2004

Site: 1433 Stovall Street, Augusta, GA 30904 (Richmond County)

Contact: Gayle Evans 706-794-4944

Estimated Cost: \$176,976

2004-065 Northside/Alpharetta Medical Campus

Acquisition of Medical Office Buildings

Filed: 7/27/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 8/9/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/23/2004

Decision Deadline: 10/6/2004

Site: 3400 Old Milton Parkway, Bldgs. A, B & C, Alpharetta, GA 30005 (Fulton County)

Contact: Brian Toporek 404-851-6821

Estimated Cost: \$43,100,000

2004-066 Arbor Terrace at Cascade

Increase in Bed Capacity

Filed: 7/27/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/9/2004

Decision Deadline: 11/6/2004

Site: 1001 Research Center Drive, Atlanta, GA 30331 (Fulton County)

Contact: Ellison Thomas 404-237-4026

Estimated Cost: \$3,500

2004-067 Hamilton Diagnostics Center

Acquisition of Fixed-Based MRI Scanner

Filed: 7/27/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/9/2004

Decision Deadline: 11/6/2004

Site: 1407 Thornton Avenue, Dalton, GA 30722 (Whitfield County)

Contact: Keith Jennings 706-272-6000

Estimated Cost: \$4,816,000

2004-068 Gordon Hospital

Renovation of Existing Facility and Increase Bed Capacity

Filed: 7/29/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/11/2004

Decision Deadline: 11/8/2004

Site: 1035 Red Bud Road, Calhoun, GA 30701 (Gordon County)

Contact: Carlene Jamerson 706-602-7800

Estimated Cost: \$3,180,748

2004-069 Medical Center of Central Georgia

Cost Overrun for Project 2003-075

Filed: 7/29/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/11/2004

Decision Deadline: 9/24/2004

Site: 777 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County)

Contact: Marvin Noles 478-633-6960

Estimated Cost: \$5,715,260

2004-071 The Emory Clinic

Addition of CT Scanner

Filed: 8/12/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/25/2004**Decision Deadline: 11/22/2004****Site:** 550 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 (DeKalb County)**Contact:** Shari Capers 404-778-2490**Estimated Cost:** \$1,771,137**2004-072 Medical Center of Central Georgia**

Relocation and Consolidation of Endoscopy Services

Filed: 8/13/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/26/2004**Decision Deadline: 11/23/2004****Site:** 777 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 3120 (Bibb County)**Contact:** Marvin Noles 478-633-6960**Estimated Cost:** \$3,149,789**2004-075 Northlake Cancer Treatment Center, Inc.**

Relocation of Existing Facility

Filed: 8/20/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/27/2004**Decision Deadline: 11/24/2004****Site:** 5900 Hillandale Road, Lithonia, GA 30058 (DeKalb County)**Contact:** Dale McCord 770-350-0126**Estimated Cost:** \$2,984,945

Pending Review/Complete/Joined Applications

2004-039 First Source Diagnostic Center

Procurement of MRI Equipment (Joined 2004050)

Filed: 5/11/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/24/2004**Joined: 7/8/2004 Decision Deadline: 9/19/2004****Site:** 4375 Johns Creek Parkway, Suite 300, Suwanee, GA 30024 (Forsyth County)**Contact:** Lynette Hendrix 678-990-4427**Estimated Cost:** \$778,616**2004-048 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital Imaging Center**

Establishment of Outpatient Imaging Center (Joined 2004054)

Filed: 6/4/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/17/2004**Joined: 7/16/2004 Decision Deadline: 10/6/2004****Site:** 2709 Meredyth Drive, Albany, GA 31707 (Dougherty County)**Contact:** Lori Jenkins 229-312-1432**Estimated Cost:** \$5,552,562**2004-050 Johns Creek Diagnostic Imaging Center**

Establishment of Freestanding Diagnostic Imaging Ctr (Joined 2004039)

Filed: 6/14/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/22/2004**Joined: 7/8/2004 Decision Deadline: 9/19/2004****Site:** 7350 McGinnis Ferry Road, Suite F, Suwanee, GA 30024 (Forsyth County)**Contact:** Paul Cote 770-642-5480**Estimated Cost:** \$2,480,320**2004-054 Albany Diagnostic Center, LLC**

Construction of DTRC (Joined 2004048)

Filed: 6/25/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/9/2004**Joined: 7/16/2004 Decision Deadline: 10/6/2004****Site:** 2700 Meredyth Drive, Albany, GA 31707 (Dougherty County)**Contact:** Richard L. Gray 706-354-1036**Estimated Cost:** \$4,923,209

Recently Approved Applications

2004-013 Morningside of Albany

Increase Bed Capacity

Filed: 2/6/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 2/19/2004 Deemed Complete: 4/8/2004

Decision Deadline: 7/6/2004 Extended Deadline: 8/5/2004

APPROVED: 8/5/2004

Site: 1721 Beattie Road, Albany, GA 31721 (Dougherty County)

Contact: Rob Hull 615-342-0601

Estimated Cost: \$0

2004-015 Morningside of Columbus

Increase in Bed Capacity

Filed: 2/16/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 2/27/2004 Deemed Complete: 4/8/2004

Decision Deadline: 7/6/2004 Extended Deadline: 8/5/2004

APPROVED: 8/5/2004

Site: 7100 South Stadium Drive, Columbus, GA 31909 (Muscogee County)

Contact: Rob Hull 615-342-0601

Estimated Cost: \$0

2004-022 North Atlanta Diagnostic and Cardiovascular Center

Establishment of Diagnostic Imaging Service

Filed: 3/9/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 3/22/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/3/2004

Decision Deadline: 8/31/2004

APPROVED: 8/31/2004

Site: 5505 Peachtree-Dunwoody Road, Suite 120, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

Contact: Laura Rosing 770-619-2767

Estimated Cost: \$3,276,726

2004-026 Northside Hospital - Forsyth

Construction of New Surgical Suite and Expansion of Ancillaries

Filed: 3/19/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 4/1/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/13/2004

Decision Deadline: 8/10/2004 Extended Deadline: 9/9/2004

APPROVED: 8/17/2004

Site: 1200 Northside Drive, Cumming, GA 30041 (Forsyth County)

Contact: Brian J. Toporek 404-851-6821

Estimated Cost: \$38,917,171

2004-028 Clinch Memorial Hospital

Construction of Replacement Facility

Filed: 4/13/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 4/27/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/17/2004

Decision Deadline: 8/14/2004 Extended Deadline: 9/13/2004

APPROVED: 8/23/2004

Site: 524 Carswell Street, Homerville, GA 31634 (Clinch County)

Contact: Bill Forbes 912-487-5211

Estimated Cost: \$12,896,583

2004-029 Orthopedic Center, P.C.

Acquisition of MRI System

Filed: 4/16/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 4/28/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/26/2004

Decision Deadline: 8/23/2004

APPROVED: 8/23/2004

Site: 210 East DeRenne Avenue, Savannah, GA 31405 (Chatham County)

Contact: Michael Kleinpeter 912-355-0140

Estimated Cost: \$811,245

2004-030 Orthopedic Surgery Center, L.P.

Establishment of Limited-Purpose Ambulatory Surgery Center

Filed: 4/14/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 4/28/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/26/2004

Decision Deadline: 8/23/2004

APPROVED: 8/23/2004

Site: 210 East DeRenne Avenue, Savannah, GA 31405 (Chatham County)

Contact: Michael Kleinpeter 912-355-0140

Estimated Cost: \$1,685,431

2004-031 Tanner Medical Center

Acquisition of PET/CT Scanner

Filed: 4/15/2004 Deemed Complete: 4/29/2004**Decision Deadline: 7/27/2004 Extended Deadline: 8/26/2004****APPROVED: 8/26/2004****Site:** 119 Ambulance Drive, Carrollton, GA 30117 (Carroll County)**Contact:** David Thomhill 770-836-9292**Estimated Cost:** \$2,784,284**2004-035 The Marietta Diagnostic Center**

Procurement of Freestanding MRI System

Filed: 4/27/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/10/2004**Decision Deadline: 8/7/2004 Extended Deadline: 9/6/2004****APPROVED: 8/11/2004****Site:** 790 Church Street, Suite 100, Marietta, GA 30066 (Cobb County)**Contact:** Mike Eversten 770-514-1531**Estimated Cost:** \$781,000**2004-036 Northside Hospital**

Acquisition of an Open MRI Unit

Filed: 4/30/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/13/2004**Decision Deadline: 8/10/2004****APPROVED: 8/10/2004****Site:** 1000 Johnson Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)**Contact:** Brian J. Toporek 404-851-6821**Estimated Cost:** \$1,389,436**2004-037 The Oaks at Riverstone Assisting Living**

Establishment of 100 Bed Personal Care Home

Filed: 5/6/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 5/19/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/8/2004**Decision Deadline: 9/5/2004****APPROVED: 9/2/2005****Site:** Reinhardt College Pkwy at N Riverstone, Canton, GA 30114 (Cherokee County)**Contact:** Alex Salabarria 770-888-4683**Estimated Cost:** \$3,989,622**2004-053 Cancer Care and Research Pavilion**

Medical Office Building Cost Overrun

Filed: 6/22/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/6/2004**Decision Deadline: 8/19/2004****APPROVED: 8/19/2004****Site:** 225 Candler Drive, Savannah, GA 31405 (Chatham County)**Contact:** Michele Person 912-819-5293**Estimated Cost:** \$1,898,154

Recently Denied Applications

None.

Applications Withdrawn by Applicant

None.

Appealed Projects and Determinations

2002-029 Sunbelt Home Care

2002-030 Healthfield Home Health, Inc.

2002-032 Amedysis Home Health of Ft. Oglethorpe

Approved Sunbelt Home Care and Amedysis Home Health of Ft. Oglethorpe 8/30/2002. Denied Healthfield Home Health, Inc. 8/30/2002. Appealed by Healthfield Home Health, Inc. 9/18/2002. Hearing Officer: Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq. Hearing Officer: Ellenwood F. Oakley, III, Esq. Hearing held 1/14/2003 through 1/15/2003. Hearing Officer Decision affirmed Department decision 3/29/2003. Healthfield filed objections to hearing officer decision and request Review Board hearing 4/29/2003. Review Board Hearing to be held on 7/14/2003. Review Board affirmed award of CON to Amedysis Home Health of Ft. Oglethorpe on 08/12/2003. Healthfield Home Health, Inc. filed Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County on 9/11/2003. Oral argument held 8/4/2004.

2002-101 MCGG/Central Georgia Home Health

2002-099 Three Rivers Home Health Services, Inc. - Treutlen

2002-100 Memorial CareOne Home Health Services, Inc.

Expansion of Existing Home Health Agencies to Laurens County. All three applications approved 3/7/2003. Three Rivers-Dodge County requested intervention in opposition to Central Georgia Home Health and CareOne Home Health 4/3/2003. Hearing Officer is Walter Van Heiningen, Esq. Hearing set for 8/6/2003 through 8/7/2003. Hearing Officer issued decision on 9/17/2003 affirming Department's issue of the three CONs. Three Rivers Home Health Services, Inc. filed objections to decision of hearing officer on 10/17/2003 and request Review Board hearing. Notice of Extension for Review Board to meet filed 11/7/2003; Review Board scheduled to meet 12/22/2003 at 1:00 pm. Review Board issued Order on 12/22/2003 affirming Department's decisions to issue CONs. Petition for Judicial Review filed by Three Rivers-Dodge on 1/20/2004. Superior Court hearing scheduled for 6/14/2004. In his Final Order of 8/5/2004, the Dodge County Superior Court judge affirmed the Department's decision and interpretation of the Medicaid Exception for home health agencies, and he authorized and ordered the Department to issue CONs to all three applicants.

2002-094 Amedysis Home Health of Macon

Expansion of an Existing Home Health Agency into Baldwin, Putnam and Twiggs counties. Approved 3/7/2003. Three Rivers-Bibb County requested intervention in opposition to approval 4/3/2003. Hearing Officer is Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq. Hearing Officer Oakley withdrew from case 5/28/2003. New Hearing Officer to be appointed. Reassigned to Hearing Officer Oakley on 10/1/2003. Hearing scheduled for 12/8/2003. Hearing Officer issued Order of Partial Summary Judgment on 11/18/2003. On 12/17/2003 Hearing Officer ordered that summary adjudication be granted to Three-Rivers-Bibb and the Department's decision to grant a CON to Amedisys-Macon for Putnam and Twiggs Counties be reversed and said application denied. On 1/20/2004 the Department filed objections to Hearing Officer's decision and requested oral arguments before Review Board. Amedisys-Macon filed objections and requested oral arguments before Review Board. Review Board Meeting scheduled for 2/9/2004 at 10:00 am. On 2/13/2004 the Review Board issued Order affirming the 12/17/2003 decision of the hearing officer. Amedisys/Macon filed Petition for Judicial Review on 3/15/2004.

2003-007 Cancer Treatment Center at Henry County (Henry)

Establishment of new free-standing radiation therapy center.

Both projects (joined with 2002-119) approved 6/16/2003. Institute for Radiation Therapy, Inc. (IRT), Griffin Regional Radiation Therapy Center (Griffin), and Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia (RCG) requested administrative hearing in opposition to Cancer Treatment Center at Henry County (CTC). Jordan E. Lubin is Hearing Officer. Oral Arguments on Motions scheduled 2/6/2004 from 10:00 to 12:00. Hearing scheduled 3/2/2004 thru 3/4/2004. RCG withdrew its appeal of CTC's project and on 2/24/04 the hearing officer ordered CON granted by the Department to RCG is deemed unopposed. Hearing shall proceed with CTC, IRT and Griffin. Hearing Officer issued Decision on 5/24/2004 and ordered the decision awarding a CON to CTC be reversed. On 6/9/2004, Hearing Officer issued Order on Motion for Reconsideration modifying his Final Decision issued on 5/24/2004 to add a footnote. Decision remains unchanged in all other respects. On 6/23/2004, CTC and the Department each filed objections to Hearing Officer's final decision. Notice of Extension for Review Board meeting issued on 7/2/2004. Review Board meeting held 8/27/04 at 10:00 am.

2003-034 OpenSided MRI of Atlanta, LLC

Establish a freestanding MRI unit. Approved 7/30/2003. Intervenor in opposition Northside Hospital requests hearing 8/27/2003. Hearing Officer is Clifford M. Weiss, Esq.

2003-070 Open MRI & Imaging of Albany, LLC

Expand and relocate diagnostic treatment and rehabilitation center. Approved 1/30/04. Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc. filed appeal in opposition on 2/26/04. Melvin Goldstein is Hearing Officer. Motion to Intervene filed by Palmyra Medical Centers; motion denied by Hearing Officer on 6/10/04. Hearing scheduled for 8/25/2004 at 9:30 am. Hearing postponed and new date has not been rescheduled.

2003-085 - Wesley Woods Geriatric Hospital

Transfer 40 skilled nursing beds from sister facility, Budd Terrace. Denied 3/10/2004. Appealed 4/1/04. Melvin Goldstein is Hearing Officer. Hearing held 7/14/2004.

2003-092 United Home Care, Inc.**2003-095 Hamilton Medical Center Home Health****2003-096 Guardian Home Care of North Georgia, LLC****2003-112 TM Ventures, Inc. dba Community Home Health of Northwest Georgia****2003-113 Life Care at Home of Georgia, Inc.**

Establish a new home health agency in SSDR #1. On 3/8/2004, Hamilton and United's applications were approved; Healthfield, Guardian, Home Care, Capital, CareSouth, TM Ventures and Life Care's applications were denied. Life Care contests the denial of their application and the approval of Hamilton's and United's applications. TM Ventures contests the denial of their application and the approval of United's. Guardian contests the denial of their application. Life Care, TM Ventures and Guardian requests intervention in any other appeal filed in this batch. Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer. Hearing scheduled 9/15/2004 at 9:30 am. On 8/30/2004 TM Ventures filed dismissal of its appeal of the denial of its application and the appeal of the approval of the application of United Home Care.

2003-097 Amedisys Georgia, LLC, dba Amedisys Home Health of Augusta**2003-118 CSRA Diversified Home Services, Inc.****2003-120 CareSouth HHA Holdings, Inc., dba CareSouth Home Health Services****2003-122 Guardian Home Care of East Georgia, LLC**

Establish a new home health agency in SSDR # 7. On 3/8/2004, CareSouth was approved; Amedisys, Healthfield, United, CSRA Diversified, TM Ventures, CHMG, Guardian and CSRA Nursing were denied. Amedisys contests the denial of their application and the approval of CareSouth. Guardian and CSRA Diversified contests denial of their applications. Amedisys, Guardian and CSRA Diversified requests intervention in any other appeal filed in this batch. Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer. On 6/3/2004 CSRA Diversified withdrew its request for an appeal. On 6/7/2004 Guardian withdrew request for hearing. Hearing scheduled 9/13/2004 at 9:30 am.

2003-087 Newnan Hospital

Establish a new fixed-base adult cardiac catheterization service. Approved 3/29/2004. Fayette Community Hospital appealed on 4/27/2004. Emory University appealed on 4/27/2004. Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer. Hearing Officer issued order consolidating the following projects: 087-03, 107-03, 089-03. Hearing scheduled for 8/24/2004 at 9:30 am. On 9/1/2004 Fayette dismissed its appeal of the CON awarded to Northeast Georgia (089-03). All matters of appeal for 087-03, 107-03 and 089-03 were resolved by consent settlement on 9/1/2004.

2003-089 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.

Expand existing adult cardiac catheterization program with addition of one cath lab. Approved 3/15/2004. Newnan Hospital appealed on 4/12/2004. Fayette Community Hospital appealed on 4/14/2004. Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer. Hearing Officer issued order consolidating the following projects: 087-03, 107-03, 089-03. Hearing scheduled for 8/24/2004 at 9:30 am. On 9/1/2004 Fayette dismissed its appeal of the CON awarded to Northeast Georgia (089-03). All matters of appeal for 087-03, 107-03 and 089-03 were resolved by consent settlement on 9/1/2004.

2002-106-EXT Health Scholarships, d/b/a Ethica Health and Retirement Communities

Granted a CON to construct 80-bed nursing facility on 3/7/2003. On 2/20/2004 Health Scholarships requested a nine-month extension of initial twelve-month duration period. Extension denied 2/24/2004. Applicant appealed denial on 3/4/2004. Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer. Hearing Officer issued decision on 7/22/2004 affirming the decision of the Department to deny the extension of time and to cancel the CON.

2002-106-CAN Health Scholarships, Inc., dba Ethica Health and Retirement Communities

Granted a CON to construct 80-bed nursing facility on 3/7/2003. On 2/20/2004 Health Scholarships requested a nine-month extension of initial twelve-month duration period. Extension denied 2/24/2004. Applicant appealed denial of extension on 3/4/2004 (2002-106-EXT). Department issued Cancellation Notice effective 3/26/2004 due to non-compliance. On 4/28/2004 Health Scholarships appealed the Department's cancellation of the CON (2002-106-CAN). Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer. Hearing Officer issued decision on 7/22/2004 affirming the decision of the Department to deny the extension of time and to cancel the CON.

2003-107 Fayette Community Hospital

Establish a new fixed adult cardiac catheterization service. Approved 3/29/2004. Newnan Hospital appealed on 4/27/2004. Emory University appealed on 4/29/2004. Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer. Hearing Officer issued order consolidating the following projects: 087-03, 107-03, 089-03. Hearing scheduled for 8/24/2004 at 9:30 am. On 9/1/2004 Fayette dismissed its appeal of the CON awarded to Northeast Georgia (089-03). All matters of appeal for 087-03, 107-03 and 089-03 were resolved by consent settlement on 9/1/2004.

2003-108 Atlanta Oncology Associates

Establish new radiation therapy service consisting of one linear accelerator at Lake Oconee location in Greene County, GA. Approved: 4/8/2004. Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia-Covington and East Georgia Radiation Oncology Center appealed on 4/30/2004. Oconee Regional Medical Center appealed on 5/5/2004. MCG Health, Inc. appealed on 5/7/2004. Ellwood Oakley is Hearing Officer. Hearing scheduled for 9/27/2004 at 9:00 am. Radiotherapy Clinics issued Dismissal of their appeal on 7/16/2004.

2003-128 Spalding Regional Medical Center

Establish a 20-bed adult comprehensive inpatient physical rehabilitation program in Griffin, GA, converting 20 of existing medical beds to rehab beds. Approved 4/23/2004. Southern Regional Health System appealed on 5/24/2004. Hearing Officer is Melvin Goldstein.

2004-012 Camden Medical Center

Establish a fixed-based open MRI unit at existing hospital facility in St. Marys, Camden County, Georgia. Approved 5/28/2004. Open MRI of Camden requested hearing in opposition on 6/23/2004. Hearing Officer is Melvin Goldstein.

2004-006 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite

Expand existing facility with addition of 55 beds, 3 inpatient operating rooms, and an iMRI. Approved 6/4/2004. Grady Health System filed appeal dated 7/2/2004. Melvin Goldstein is Hearing Officer. Grady submitted Dismissal of Appeal on 8/13/2004. In his Final Order on 8/16/2004, the Hearing Officer affirmed the award of the CON to Scottish Rite as of 8/13/2004.

2004-007 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston

Expand existing facility with addition of 15 beds, 4 inpatient operating rooms, a GE Discovery ST PET/CT System, and a third cardiac cath laboratory. Approved 6/4/2004. Grady Health System filed appeal dated 7/2/2004. Melvin Goldstein is Hearing Officer. Grady submitted Dismissal of Appeal on 8/13/2004. In his Final Order on 8/16/2004, the Hearing Officer affirmed the award of the CON to Egleston as of 8/13/2004.

2004-008 Doctor's Hospital of Augusta, LLC

Perform therapeutic cardiac catheterizations on Burn Center patients and other patients of hospital without the presence of open-heart surgical backup onsite. Denied 6/8/2004. Doctor's Hospital requested hearing on 6/30/2004. Ellwood Oakley is Hearing Officer. Hearing scheduled 11/8/2004 at 9:00 am.

DET-2003-001 Alliance Imaging, Inc.

Requested determination regarding acquisition and operation of mobile CT scanner. Requested hearing on determination canceling Letter of Exemption. Cancellation of Determination: 1/15/2004. Appealed by applicant on 2/3/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer.

DET-2003-002 Stockbridge Diagnostic Imaging

Requested determination regarding acquisition of Refurbished Philips CT System. Requested hearing on determination canceling Letter of Exemption dated 1/15/2004. Appealed by applicant on 2/6/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer.

DET-2003-003 Doctor's Hospital of Augusta

Doctor's Hospital requested hearing for the purpose of contesting the validity of a cease and desist letter issued by the Department on 11/15/2002 as well as the appropriateness of monetary fine. Hearing Officer is Ellwood Oakley. Consolidated with related case – see DET-2004-059.

LNR-MRI-2003-001 Orthopedic Center, P.C.

Purchase an MRI in connection with its orthopedic physician office. LNR denied 1/26/2004. Applicant requested administrative hearing on 2/6/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer. Hearing scheduled 5/5/2004 at 9:30 a.m.

DET-2004-059 Doctors Hospital of Augusta

Department issued letter dated 4/15/2004 assessing penalties to Doctor's Hospital for violation of CON laws. Doctor's Hospital appealed 5/7/2004. Hearing Officer is Ellwood Oakley. In a related case, Doctor's Hospital appealed Department's cease and desist order issued 11/15/2002 (DET-2003-003) and these two cases have been consolidated by order of the Hearing Officer. Hearing held 7/27/2004.

DET-2004-018 Atlanta Medical Center

Lease its cardiac catheterization laboratory to one or more cardiology groups that will utilize the facility to perform diagnostic procedures. Determination denial letter issued 4/14/2004. Applicant requested hearing on 5/13/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer. Hearing Officer recused himself on 6/10/2004 due to conflict. New Hearing Officer is Melvin Goldstein. Hearing scheduled 9/14/2004 at 9:30 am.

DET-2004-069 Atlanta Oncology Associates, PC – Northside/Alpharetta Cancer Treatment Center

Change location of its radiation therapy facility and linear accelerator. Request approved on 1/21/2004 but Department cancelled its determination on 4/28/2004. Applicant requested hearing on 5/28/2004. Clifford Weiss is Hearing Officer.

DET- 2004-001 North Atlanta Scan Associates, Inc.

NASA requested hearing for the purpose of contesting the validity of a cease and desist letter issued by Department on 11/14/2003. Hearing Officer is Melvin Goldstein. Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals, Inc. and Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta have sought intervention. Hearing began 2/25/2004 and continued to 3/18-19/2004. Hearing Officer issued decision on 4/19/2004 denying NASA's appeal. On 6/30/2004, NASA filed Motion for Withdrawal of Final Agency Decision and Request for Rehearing, Reconsideration and Stay. On 7/14/2004, Commissioner Burgess denied NASA's motion. On 8/13/2004 NASA filed petition for judicial review in the Superior Court of Fulton County to stay the Department's decision and for injunctive relief.

LNR-MRI-2004-002 MNJ, LLC

Acquisition and operation of an MRI system -- moving unit from storage to new location more than six months after purchase. Request denied 5/5/2004. MNJ requested hearing on 6/3/2004. Clifford Weiss is Hearing Officer.

DET-2004-060 First Source Diagnostic Center, Inc.

First Source requested hearing on 6/11/2004 to contest the cease and desist letter issued by the Department on 5/12/2004. Clifford Weiss is Hearing Officer. Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals requested intervention on 7/19/2004. Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta requested intervention on 7/23/2004.

DET-2004-044 Newnan Hospital, Inc.

Consolidated licensure for two hospitals. Denied 5/18/2004. Requested hearing on 6/15/2004. Clifford Weiss is Hearing Officer.

DET-2004-079 United Medical System, dba PET Scans of America

United Medical Systems requested hearing on 7/7/2004 to contest cease and desist order issued by Department on 6/17/2004. Hearing Officer is Clifford Weiss.

DET-2004-036 Coliseum Medical Centers and Coliseum Surgery Center

Requested transfer of four endoscopy procedure rooms from hospital to Same-Day Surgery Center without CON review. Denied 6/17/2004. Coliseum requested a hearing on 7/15/2004. Hearing Officer is Ellwood Oakley. Hearing scheduled 11/15/2004 at 9:00 am.

Requests for Letters of Non-Reviewability for MRI Units

LNR-MRI-2004-013 Shared Imaging, Inc., St. Charles, Illinois

Request to acquire a Philips ACS NT Power 1000 1.5 Mobile MRI unit with Trailer

Site: Irwin County Hospital, Ocilla, Georgia (2 days per week) and Effingham County Hospital, Springfield, Georgia (2 days per week)

Value as Submitted: \$664,113.75

Request Received: 7/6/2004

Contact Person: Daniel J. Mohan (404) 504-7610

Determination: Pending

Determination Date:

LNR-MRI-2004-014 Augusta Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Specialists, Augusta, Georgia

Request to acquire an EIP MRJ Extremity MRI System

Site: 3650 J. Dewey Gray Circle, Augusta, Georgia 30909

Value as Submitted: \$450,600.00

Request Received: 7/12/2004

Contact Person: Ellen College (706) 863-9797

Determination: Pending

Determination Date:

LNR-MRI-2004-015 Northview Orthopaedic Associates, PC, Dahlonega, Georgia

Request to acquire, install and operate a Philips Medical Systems Panorama 0.23T Open MRI System

Site: 70 Ansley Drive, Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

Value as Submitted: \$683,100.00

Request Received: 7/27/2004

Contact Person: P. Richard Sorrells (678) 904-6820

Determination: Pending

Determination Date:

LNR-MRI-2004-016 Open MRI of Georgia, Inc., Lawrenceville, Georgia

Request to acquire, operate, and use an AIRIS 0.3T Open Permanent Magnet System through acquisition of site from Touchstone Imaging of Atlanta, LLC (previously issued an LNR for said equipment on November 13, 2002)

Site: 600 Professional Drive, Suite 100, Lawrenceville, Georgia

Value as Submitted: \$465,571.00

Request Received: 8/3/2004

Contact Person: John W. Ray, Jr., Esq. (404) 892-3600

Determination: Pending

Determination Date:

LNR-MRI-2004-017 Georgia Bone & Joint Surgeons, PC, Cartersville, Georgia

Request to acquire, operate, and use a 1991 Siemens Impact w/Phased Array 1.0T MRI unit

Site: 15 Medical Drive, Cartersville, Georgia 30121

Value as Submitted: \$690,175.00

Request Received: 8/11/2004

Contact Person: Dr. John J. Burnette (770) 386-5221

Determination: Pending

Determination Date:

LNR-MRI-2004-018 Southwest Hospital & Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia

Request to lease, operate, and use a GE 1.0T Signa 5X Mobile MRI unit in a 50X8 Calumet Coach with 60 KCA Generator and HVAC

Site: 501 Fairburn Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30331

Value as Submitted: \$258,500.00

Request Received: 8/18/2004

Contact Person: Dr. Farah B. Williams (404) 699-1111

Determination: Pending

Determination Date:

LNR-MRI-2004-019 Medical Associates of North Georgia, Canton, Georgia

Request to purchase, operate, and use a Philips Panorama 0.23T Open MRI unit

Site: 320 Hospital Road, Canton, Georgia 30114

Value as Submitted: \$656,434.00

Request Received: 8/20/2004

Contact Person: Kevin Victor Kellogg (770) 479-5535 x239

Determination: Pending

Determination Date:

LNR-MRI-2004-020 American Imaging, Atlanta, Georgia

Request to acquire and operate a mobile GE .2 Open Signa Profile III

Site: 465 Winn Way, Suite 160, Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Value as Submitted: \$315,000

Request Received: 8/30/2004

Contact Person: Nicole Hollander (404) 388-6686

Determination: Pending

Determination Date:

Requests for Letters of Non-Reviewability for Establishment of Physician-Owned Ambulatory Surgery Facilities

Dixon Eye Care Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLC, to operate a single-specialty office-based ambulatory surgery center, 808 N. Jefferson Street, Albany, GA 31701. Proposed: One (1) operating room; Specialty is Ophthalmology; One (1) physician authorization requested: El-Roy de Courtenay Dixon, M.D. Project costs as submitted: \$933,245. Request received 10/30/2003. Contact person: Robert M. Keenan, III, (404) 572-3591. Decision Pending.

LNR-ASC-2004-004 The Houston Orthopedic Surgery Center, LLC

Operate a physician-owned, single-specialty ambulatory surgery center

Site: 3051 Watson Boulevard, Suite 550, Warner Robins, GA

Number of OR's: 2

Specialty: Orthopedics

Physician(s) Authorization Requested: 4 = P. Jeffrey Jarrett, MD; Todd E. Killebrew, MD; Daniel B. Wagner, DO; William B. Wiley, MD

Project costs as submitted: \$1,328,555.52

Request received: 2/11/2004

Contact person: Clyde L. Reese, III (770) 957-1199

Determination: Withdrew request

Determination Date: 9/3/2004

LNR-ASC-2004-011 Kevin E. Whitton, DPM, PC

Own and operate a physician-owned, single-specialty ambulatory surgery center

Site: 105 Redmond Road, Rome, GA 30165

Number of OR's: 1

Specialty: Podiatry

Physician(s) Authorization Requested: 1 = Kevin E. Whitton, DPM

Project costs as submitted: \$641,601

Request received: 4/27/2004

Contact person: Everette B. Jenkins (678) 625-4720

Determination: LNR Issued

Determination Date: 8/18/2004

LNR-ASC-2004-012 Plantation Ambulatory Surgery

Own and operate a physician-owned, single-specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center

Site: 390 1st Avenue, NE, Cairo, GA 39828

Number of OR's: 1

Specialty: Gynecology

Physician(s) Authorization Requested: 1 = John L. Taylor, MD

Project costs as submitted: \$136,521.20

Request received: 4/27/2004

Contact person: John L. Taylor, MD, (229) 225-9805

Determination: Pending

Determination Date:

LNR-ASC-2004-014 Northeast Georgia Procedure Center, LLC

Own and operation a physician-owned, single specialty ambulatory surgery center

Site: 1620 Prince Avenue, Athens, GA 30606

Number of OR's: 1 **Specialty:** Pain medicine procedures

Physician(s) Authorization Requested: 4 = D. Janene Holladay, MD; Richard Dean Campbell, MD; Reginald Strother, MD; William Jay Lichtenfeld, MD

Project costs as submitted: \$610,198.63

Request received: 5/17/2004

Contact person: Daniel J. Mohan (404) 504-7610

Determination: LNR Issued **Determination Date:** 8/31/2004

LNR-ASC-2004-015 Orthopaedic & Sports Injury Center, PC

Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center

Site: 717 South Eighth Street, Griffin, GA

Number of OR's: 2 **Specialty:** Orthopedics

Physician(s) Authorization Requested: 1 = C. Thomas Hopkins, Jr., MD

Project Costs as submitted: \$1,031,850.00

Request received: 6/1/2004

Contact person: Gayle R. Evans, RN, MBA, (770) 794-4944

Determination: Pending **Determination Date:**

LNR-ASC-2004-016 Dr. Thomas E. Runyan, dba Consultants in Pain Medicine

Construct a physician owned, single-specialty, ambulatory surgery center

Site: 3221 Glenn Avenue, Brunswick, GA 31520

Number of OR's: 1 **Specialty:** Pain Management

Physician(s) Authorization Requested: 1 = Thomas E. Runyan, MD

Project Costs as submitted: \$823,997.56

Request received: 6/14/2004

Contact person: Everette B. Jenkins, (678) 625-4720

Determination: LNR Issued **Determination Date:** 8/16/04

LNR-ASC-2004-017 Dublin Eye Associates, P.C.

Establish physician-owned, single specialty, office based ambulatory surgery center

Site: 18 Erin Office Park, Dublin, GA

Number of OR's: 1 **Specialty:** Ophthalmic Surgery

Physician(s) Authorization Requested: 3 = Randall Robert Ozment, MD; Glendon William Smalley, MD; James Young Jones, MD

Project Costs as submitted: \$1,044,587.09

Request received: 6/14/2004

Contact person: Gayle R. Evans (770) 794-4944

Determination: Pending **Determination Date:**

LNR-ASC-2004-018 Thomasville Orthopedic Ambulatory Surgery Center

Establish a physician-owned, single specialty ambulatory surgery center

Site: Smith Avenue, Thomasville, GA

Number of OR's: 2 **Specialty:** Orthopaedics

Physician(s) Authorization Requested: 4 = Frederick R. Nusbickel, MD; Charles E. Hancock, MD; Bradley N. Walter, MD; Richard W. Murphy, MD

Project costs as submitted: \$200,117.00

Request received: 6/14/04

Contact person: Brenda J. Fletcher, (229) 226-9141

Determination: Pending **Determination Date:**

LNR-ASC-2004-019 Meredyth Surgery Center, PC

Establish a single-specialty, physician-owned ambulatory surgery center

Site: 2709 Meredyth Drive, Suite 210, Albany, GA 31707

Number of OR's: 2 **Specialty:** Ophthalmology

Physician(s) Authorization Requested: 1 – Joseph Chandler Berg, MD

Project costs as submitted: \$645,500

Contact person: Neil W. Hoffman, Ph.D., J.D., (404) 815-6032

Determination: Pending **Determination Date:**

LNR-ASC-2004-020 Urology Associates Surgery Center, LLC

Develop a physician-owned, limited purpose, single specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center

Site: 300 Tower Road, Suite 300, Marietta, GA 30060

Number of OR's: 5 **Specialty:** Urology

Physician(s) Authorization Requested: 9 = Thomas E. Emerson, MD; Bruce A. Kyburz, MD; Joseph K. Wheatley, MD; Ronald P. Roper, MD; Kenneth A. Rutledge, MD; David M. Schmidt, MD; Murphy Townsend, III, MD; Thomas Chun, MD; Nikolas P. Symbas, MD

Project costs as submitted: \$1,332,392

Contact person: N. Phillip Bennett, MBA, CMPE (770) 428-3995

Determination: Request withdrawn **Determination Date:** 7/20/2004

LNR-ASC-2004-021 West Georgia Gastroenterology Associates, PC

Construct and operate a physician-owned, single specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center

Site: 160 Clinic Avenue, Carrollton, GA

Number of OR's: 2 **Specialty:** Endoscopy

Physician(s) Authorization Requested: 2 = Howard Seeman, MD; Michael C. Flood, MD

Project costs as submitted: \$889,593

Contact person: Alan H. Matilsky, (770) 951-7945

Determination: LNR Issued **Determination Date:** 8/31/2004

LNR-ASC-2004-022 Marietta Eye Clinic, PA

Develop a physician-owned, single specialty ambulatory surgery center

Site: 895 Canton Road, Building 200, Marietta, GA 30060

Number of OR's: 3 **Specialty:** Ophthalmology

Physician(s) Authorization Requested: 11

Project costs as submitted: \$1,358,335

Contact person: Daniel M. Beall, (770) 394-8465

Determination: Pending **Determination Date:**

LNR-ASC-2004-023 Urology Associates Surgery Center, LLC

Develop a physician-owned, limited purpose, single specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center

Site: 300 Tower Road, Suite 300, Marietta, GA 30060

Number of OR's: 5 **Specialty:** Urology

Physician(s) Authorization Requested: 9

Project costs as submitted: \$1,342,005

Contact person: N. Phillip Bennett, (770) 428-3995

Determination: Pending **Determination Date:**

LNR-ASC-2004-024 Women's Outpatient Surgery Center, LLC

Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center

Site: 3300 Fourth Street, Brunswick, GA 31520

Number of OR's: 1 **Specialty:** Obstetrics and Gynecology

Physician(s) Authorization Requested: 7

Project costs as submitted: \$975,948

Contact person: Michael W. Kleinpeter, (912) 695-1761

Determination: Pending **Determination Date:**

LNR-ASC-2004-025 Specialty Orthopaedics Surgery Center, LLC
Operate a physician-owned, single specialty ambulatory surgical center
Site: 1240 Jesse Jewell Parkway, Suite 360, Gainesville, GA 30501
Number of OR's: 2 **Specialty:** Orthopedics
Physician(s) Authorization Requested: 6
Project costs as submitted: \$1,248,127
Contact person: Daniel J. Mohan, (404) 504-7610
Determination: Pending **Determination Date:**

Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

DET-2004-075 MCG Health System, Augusta, Georgia
Request for determination regarding renovation of office space and acquisition of new diagnostic equipment
(Additional Information Provided for Reconsideration)
Request Received: 6/7/2004 (Reconsideration Request Received 7/26/2004)
Contact Person: William H. Boling, Jr., Esq. (706) 721-5709
Determination: Reconsideration Pending **Determination Date:**

DET-2004-088 Atlanta Outpatient Surgery Center, Atlanta, Georgia
Request to operate surgery center as two separately licensed surgery centers, one multi-specialty and one single specialty
Request Received: 7/19/2004
Contact Person: Margaret Chappell, RN (404) 252-4775
Determination: Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 9/1/2004

DET-2004-089 Piedmont Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia
Request for determination regarding the replacement of existing linear accelerator equipment approved through Project No. GA 155-87
Request Received: 7/19/2004
Contact Person: Michele Molden (404) 605-5000
Determination: Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 8/17/2004

DET-2004-090 Tenet HealthSystem SGH, Inc. d/b/a Spalding Regional Medical Center
Request to convert a service-specific ASC indigent/charity care commitment to hospital-wide commitment
Request Received: 7/19/2004
Contact Person: Michael J. McConnell, Esq. (404) 581-8526
Determination: Request Not Granted at this Time **Determination Date:** 8/31/2004

DET-2004-093 The Emory Clinic, Atlanta, Georgia
Request for determination regarding relocation of CT Scanner prior to implementation pursuant to O.C.G.A. 31-6-45(a)
Request Received: 7/27/2004
Contact Person: Daniel M. Beall (770) 394-8465
Determination: Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 8/17/2004

DET-2004-094 Strategic Health Concepts, Inc. (On Behalf of Client)
Request for determination regarding possible sale of an existing
CON-approved limited purpose ambulatory surgery center
Request Received: 7/27/2004
Contact Person: Everette B. Jenkins (678) 625-4720
Determination: Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 9/1/2004

DET-2004-095 Emory Crawford Long Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia
Request for determination regarding replacement of electrophysiology laboratory
Request Received: 8/5/2004
Contact Person: Toni F. Wimby, CHE (404) 686-2450
Determination: Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 9/1/2004

DET-2004-096 WellStar Kennestone Hospital, Marietta, Georgia

Request for determination regarding replacement of existing MRI equipment

Request Received: 8/5/2004

Contact Person: Caroline Aultman (770) 792-7600

Determination: Non-Reviewable as Proposed

Determination Date: 9/1/2004

DET-2004-097 Laurel Heights Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia

Request for increase in bed capacity by 10%

Request Received: 8/4/2004

Contact Person: Ruth Coody (404) 888-7860

Determination: Pending

Determination Date:

DET-2004-098 Saint Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia

Request for determination regarding replacement of MRI equipment

Request Received: 8/9/2004

Contact Person: Douglas J. Holbrook (404) 851-5933

Determination: Non-Reviewable as Proposed

Determination Date: 9/1/2004

DET-2004-099 Saint Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia

Request for determination regarding replacement of CT Scanner

Request Received: 8/9/2004

Contact Person: Douglas J. Holbrook (404) 851-5933

Determination: Non-Reviewable as Proposed

Determination Date: 9/1/2004

DET-2004-100 Gwinnett Medical Center, Lawrenceville, Georgia

Request for determination regarding expenditures below the capital expenditure threshold to reposition existing equipment within hospital

Request Received: 8/9/2004

Contact Person: Mark M. Mullin (678) 442-4193

Determination: Non-Reviewable as Proposed

Determination Date: 9/1/2004

DET-2004-101 Cobb Memorial Hospital, Royston, Georgia

Request for determination regarding acquisition of CT Scanner

Request Received: 8/10/2004

Contact Person: Matt McCree (706) 245-1251

Determination: Pending

Determination Date:

DET-2004-102 Piedmont Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia

Request for determination regarding replacement of Gamma Knife

Request Received: 8/10/2004

Contact Person: Michele Molden (404) 605-2190

Determination: Non-Reviewable as Proposed

Determination Date: 9/1/2004

DET-2004-103 WellStar Windy Hill Hospital

Request for determination regarding replacement of Special Procedures Radiology Equipment

Request Received: 8/11/2004

Contact Person: Caroline C. Aultman (770) 792-7600

Determination: Non-Reviewable as Proposed

Determination Date: 9/1/2004

DET-2004-104 WellStar Windy Hill Hospital

Request for determination regarding replacement of MRI Equipment

Request Received: 8/11/2004

Contact Person: Caroline C. Aultman (770) 792-7600

Determination: Non-Reviewable as Proposed

Determination Date: 9/1/2004

DET-2004-105 Associated Foot Specialists of North Georgia

Request for determination regarding physician ownership in Practice and ASC while still maintaining ownership interest in another ASC but not another Practice

Request Received: 7/21/2004

Contact Person: Dr. Wesley L. Daniel (770) 536-9908

Determination: Non-Reviewable as Proposed

Determination Date: 8/18/2004

DET-2004-106 Amedisys Home Health of Covington, Covington, Georgia**Chattahoochee Valley Home Health, Atlanta, Georgia**

Request to transfer Pike and Lamar Counties from Chattahoochee Valley Home Health to Amedisys Home Health of Covington

Request Received: 8/16/2004

Contact Person: Jeffrey Jeter (770) 787-1796 and Tony Strange (770) 951-6100

Determination: Pending

Determination Date:

DET-2004-107 St. Joseph's Hospital, Savannah, Georgia

Cease and Desist for operating one relocated cardiac catheterization laboratory

Contact Person: Paul P. Hinchey

Determination: CEASE AND DESIST

Determination Date: 8/31/2004

DET-2004-108 Tift Regional Medical Center, Tifton, Georgia

Cease and Desist performance of unauthorized therapeutic cardiovascular services

Contact Person: William T. Richardson

Determination: CEASE AND DESIST

Determination Date: 9/1/2004

DET-2004-109 Meadows Regional Medical Center, Vidalia Georgia

Cease and Desist performance of unauthorized therapeutic cardiovascular services

Contact Person: J. Alan Kent

Determination: CEASE AND DESIST

Determination Date: 9/1/2004

DET-2004-110 Toccoa Clinic Medical Associates, LLP

Request to Acquire Shimadzu SCT-7000TS Whole Body Computed Tomography System below threshold

Request Received: 8/30/2004

Contact Person: David A. Cronin (706) 886-7537

Determination: Pending

Determination Date:

Requests for Extended Implementation Duration Period

None.

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